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day little change in tem-
perature.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the
Kentuckian promptly. And if you
have a news item, phone it to the
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COMMITTEE EXPLAINS.

A criticism appeared in the Ken-
tuckian under date of July 9th, 1918
which the local committee in charge
of the sale of the War Savings Stamps
feel is unwarranted under the facts.

In the first instance the article
printed in Sunday's Courier-Journal
which was copied by the Kentuck-
ian, is likewise unwarranted under
the facts.

A registration will be held by
Hon. R. E. Cooper, who is chairman
of the Council of Defense for Chris-
tian county. This registration will
be held on Saturday the 20th day
of July, 1918. This registration will
be held by the Council of Defense
under the act of the Kentucky Leg-
islature passed during the present
year. Under this act Mr. Cooper
undoubtedly has power to call and
hold this registration, and if any citi-
zen of the County fails to register
without a legal excuse Mr. Cooper
as chairman, has power to report such
cases to the Circuit Judge, and have
them fined and imprisoned under the
act. This is a matter however that
does not come in the province of the
Committee for Christian county in
charge of the sale of the War Sav-
ings Stamps. As citizens the commit-
tee will support Mr. Cooper in every
way in holding such registration, and
if Mr. Cooper calls on any member of
the Committee for any work such
request will be gladly complied with
Up to the present time Christian coun-
ty has purchased about Three
Hundred Thousand Dollars worth of
War Savings Stamps and the work
is not complete and will continue un-
til the quota for the county is com-
pleted. The United States Govern-
ment, through its proper official, has
requested that the names of all slack-
ers be published. In the determina-
tion of just who is a slacker, the ut-
most fairness will be shown. Such
an important question as this, which
shall determine the standing of a citi-
zen in the future, will not be left in
irresponsible hands, nor will it be
placed with any one or two solicitors.

A committee with such power will
be appointed most probably by the Coun-
cil of Defense, and any citizen who
is reported as a slacker will have the
opportunity of a fair trial before this
committee before his name will be
posted as such on the Bulletin Board
adjoining the post office in Hopkins-
ville. All who are branded as slack-
ers will bear the mark of Cain for-
ever in this community, and for this
reason the utmost care will be taken
before any man or woman shall be
branded in such a way. Let us
hope that there are no slackers in
this county, and that all of our citi-
zens will do their duty, and if they
do their duty fairly there is nothing
to fear.

Let everyone remember that the
United States Government is in
charge of the War Savings Campaign
in Christian county. The committee
are but privates and are merely car-
rying out the instructions of the
Government if the heavens fall,
without apology to anyone, and the
government has requested every
county in the United States to list
the slackers, and Christian county
will carry out these instructions
and there is no occasion for anyone
except the slackers to be excited over
this policy.

Notice has been given the alien
property custodian's office that a for-
m move may be expected in a few
days to recover possession of prop-
erty of Mrs. Adolphus Busch, widow
of the millionaire St. Louis brewer,
taken over recently by the govern-
ment. The claim will be made that
Mrs. Busch is a loyal American citi-
zen and that her long stay in Ger-
many with relatives should not af-
fect her property rights.

If the Franco-Italian push in Al-
bania keeps up, the Austrians will
soon be giving out another Mace-
donian cry to "Come over and help."

The telegraph strike, begun on
Monday was called off the same day,
at Chicago, a complete failure.

The announcement has been made
that no 1918 registrants will be called
before August.

Your uniform belongs to Uncle
Sam. You are its caretaker. Re-
member, a stitch in time saves
nine.

STILL WINNING IN ALBANIA

MANY KILLED IN COLLISION AT NASHVILLE

TWO PASSENGER TRAINS COME
TOGETHER IN HEAD-END
CRASH IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

DEAD NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE

WITH 75 OTHERS INJURED MANY
OF WHOM MAY
DIE.

Nashville, Tenn., July 9.—Prob-
ably sixty-five persons were killed and
seventy-five or more injured in a
passenger wreck on the Nashville,
Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway sev-
en miles from Nashville at 7:15
o'clock this morning. Every avail-
able doctor and nurse in the city is at
the scene of the disaster. Ambulances
are bringing the dead and injured
to the hospitals and undertaking es-
tablishments. Several coaches were
telescoped, and the passengers are
being cut out of the cars with great
difficulty. Many have died since reach-
ing the hospitals.

The wreck was caused by a head-
on collision of passenger train No. 1,
from Memphis and St. Louis, and
passenger train No. 4, bound from
Nashville to Memphis. It occurred on
Dutchman's Grade, near the Harding
Road crossing, part of the cars being
under the Harding Road viaduct.

Both of the engines and three
baggage cars were completely wrecked,
and the first baggage car on No. 1
was telescoped. The first combina-
tion coach on No. 4, from Memphis,
heavily loaded with whites and neg-
roes, was ripped from end to end,
and few if any of its passengers es-
caped uninjured. Many were killed
almost instantly.

A number of women in one car on
No. 1, were killed and their bodies
are still in the wreckage. They are
in a confused heap with bedding,
trunks and debris scattered about them.

The smell of charred cars and the
bleeding bodies lying in the sun has
added to the horror of the tragedy.
This is classed as the worst wreck
in the history of the Nashville, Chat-
tanooga & St. Louis Railway. The
latest estimate of the dead is placed
at 100, more than 40 bodies having
already been recovered.

About Thirty White Men Die.
Between twenty and twenty-five
bodies of white victims were at the
local undertaking parlors early this
afternoon and it is not believed the
number of white persons killed ex-
ceeded thirty. Those that were not
identified were roughly dressed and
had been taken from the coach carry-
ing men from Memphis to the powder
plant here.

Two Nashville aviation Lieutenants
were in the wreck. Lieut. Don N.
Long, was killed, and Lieut. J. D.
Andrews, Jr., escaped with slight in-
juries.

Four cars, two sleepers and two
coaches of train No. 1 did not leave
the track and suffered but little dam-
age. There were very few passen-
gers in these, however, and none of
these were hurt, save two elderly
ladies in the sleeper, who were badly
shaken up.

Two cars, or what was left of them,
took fire and burned. There are a
number of bodies in these, and it is
not known if any of the victims were
living when the flames reached them.

Many Negro Workmen.

Nashville, July 9.—Nearly all of
the 100 fatalities in the head-on col-
lision to-day between two passenger
trains near Nashville, were negro
workmen on a local from Nashville
on its way to work at a near-by pow-
der plant. The other train was an
express from Memphis and the west
and after two engines reared and
fell beside track, the heavy coaches
of the express ploughed through bag-
gage car of the accommodation and
demolished two other coaches.

Every time you peel your potatoes
raw, the Kaiser thanks you.

COMMITTEE STANDS 7 TO 3

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 9.—After three
hours examination of Newcomb Car-
lton, president of the Western Union
Telegraph Co., the Senate Interstate
Commerce Committee to-day voted
7 to 3 to report without amendment
or further hearing the House resolu-
tion authorizing the Government
control, during the war of telegraph
and telephone lines. Chairman
Smith plans reporting the resolution
to the Senate tomorrow but it is
not understood whether or not he
will urge its immediate considera-
tion, thus replacing the agricultural
bill with a prohibition rider. The
Senate leaders expect a bitter contest,
but believe a vote can be reached
soon and no further hearings will
be ordered, in view of the President's
insistence upon early action.

THE KILLING OF MIRBACH

German newspapers give many col-
umns to developments in the Mirbach
case, particularly London telegrams
from Moscow praising the work that
Count von Mirbach did there and de-
scribing the alleged treacherous man-
ner by which the assassins gained
entrance to his office by posing as de-
legates of a commission for combat-
ing the social revolutionist move-
ment. It is stated that they fired
their revolvers, not only a Count
von Mirbach but also at German
Councillor Keizer and Lieut. Muller,
who were in the room. Immediately
after the firing they jumped from the
window, hurling hand grenades back
of them as they jumped. They leaped
into a waiting automobile and es-
caped.

DEMONSTRATION

GIVEN TODAY OF WALLIS TRAC-
TOR—FARMERS EVERYWHERE
ARE MUCH INTERESTED.

Farmers of this and other counties
will have an opportunity today to
witness a demonstration of the Wal-
lis Farm Tractor and what it will
do pulling three big J. I. Case plows
and doing the work of nine good
nules and three men. This demon-
stration will be given by J. E. Boul-
ton, Agent for Christian and Todd
counties, on the farm of F. M. Dulin
on the Salubria and Casky road about
1 mile from Casky.

This tractor and plow were driven
through the city today and created
quite a sensation and much comment.
The advent of the tractor in this
section is a good omen for the farm-
ing industry and will do much to
help solve the labor and mule short-
age. As far as possible farmers
should witness this demonstration.

"WALKING MUN" WILSON
HELD NOT A VAGRANT

Madisonville, Ky., July 9.—"Walk-
ing Mun" Wilson, former representa-
tive of Hopkins county in the legisla-
ture, arrested last week on a vagran-
cy charge, was acquitted by a jury
in the county court. The trial at-
tracted a great crowd and "Walking
Mun," who is still the same unique
character of old, had many witnesses
in his behalf.

He recently worked two days on
the streets for the city and when he
was paid he turned his check over to
the Red Cross. He is a present wait-
ing on tables at a local cafe.

FLIERS KILLED.

With American Army in France
July 8.—Alan Ash of Chicago, a mem-
ber of the Lafayette flying squadron,
has been killed in combat with sev-
eral German machines over Soissons.
His machine when falling was seen to
burst into flames.

Warren T. Hobbs of Worcester
Mass., another member of the Lafay-
ette flying squadron, was killed June
26. Forced to fly low because of en-
gine trouble, he was brought down by
anti-aircraft guns.

RUINS OF COURTHOUSE OF REIMS



This is what repeated onerous bombardments have left of the courthouse at Reims. Through the ruined entrance to the building a new perspective of the famous cathedral, that has been shattered by German shot and shell, is obtained.

HUN SEA PLANES PROHIBITION ATTACK U-BOAT BILL WAITS

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 9.—A British sub-
marine was slightly damaged and
five of the crew killed when the
craft was attacked by German sea-
planes on the east of England, the
admiralty announced.

YESTERDAY'S CASUALTIES.

Washington, July 9.—Kentuckians
in to-day's army casualty list are
as follows:
Killed in action PVT. THOMAS
DUNCAN, of Moorehead.
Wounded severely, PRIVATE HO-
MER WAMBURGEY, Fagan.
The marine casualty list notes as
missing in action Private Golden
Montgomery, of Lawrenceburg.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

Edgar Wade, Richard Wade and
Rufus N. Keeling have arrived safely
overseas.

John Bacon, Jr., has returned
from Louisville, having been accepted
for the navy.

Prentice Thomas, of the U. S. ma-
rines, will arrive from Charleston, S.
C., today on a visit to his mother.

Edward Dabney, who has been tak-
ing a course in army training at Ft.
Sheridan, Ill., is home on a visit to
his parents.

Ass E. Stinnett has written his
mother, Mrs. J. M. Harned, of Hon-
ey Grove, informing her of his safe
arrival overseas.

Miss Betsy Ware will leave this af-
ternoon for Norfolk, Va., where she
will take up Red Cross work in one
of the naval hospitals for convales-
cents.

A card has been received by Mr.
and Mrs. W. R. West that their son,
H. B. West, has arrived safely over-
seas. He is a member of Battery B,
328 L. F. A., American Expedition-
ary Forces.

Christian county will send 200 ne-
groes July 18th and Hopkins 171
on the 19th.

THE PLAN TO FREE RUSSIA

IS RAPIDLY TAKING SHAPE
AND CONCERTED ACTION
WILL BE TAKEN BY ALLIES.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 9.—The entente
governments are now fully advised
of the views of the Washington ad-
ministration as to the best means
of carrying out the President's pledge
to "stand behind Russia." It is un-
derstood the project is taking a
shape, which it is hoped will coun-
teract German influence and lead the
people to rehabilitate themselves
without exciting distrust.

There is reason to believe the pro-
posal to send American business men
to carry material aid to the people,
with armed guards to insure the
safety of its personnel and supplies
from Germans, is forming the basis
of negotiations between Washington
and the entente capitals. The mat-
ter has assumed a new phase, how-
ever, with a plan to make both com-
mission and guards international in
composition, thus tending to disarm
suspicion on the part of Russians that
any single power seeks selfish gains.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Fanny Jenkins has returned
to her hospital duties in Louisville.
Miss Lennie Woodruff, of W. 17th
street, is visiting her uncle, Mr.
H. V. Woodruff, of Jasonville, Ind-
ians.

Mr. W. T. Dougherty and family
and Misses Nellie Gray and Lena
Wade left yesterday morning for
Louisville to be gone several days.
On their return they will stop at
Mammoth Cave for a visit.

Miss Ruby Stroube, of Oak Grove,
has returned home after a visit to the
family of Dr. N. C. Magraw, of
Cadiz and friends in Gracely.

Dr. J. A. Southall will leave this
morning for Baltimore, Md., to be
absent about two days.

Misses Myrtha and Florence South-
all are visiting their sister, Mrs. Guy
Barnett, in Greenville.

Messrs. W. C. Davis and Norris
Bell of Elkton, Ky., were here yester-
day on business.

Frances, the little baby daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Hopson, of the
Rose School vicinity east of town is
dangerously ill of colic at the
home of Mr. Fannie C. Hille, the
child's grandmother, in Hille Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Minty will
leave today on a trip to Toronto
Can.

Miss Lida Wilkinson, of Cadiz,
is visiting Mrs. Will Kimmons.
Miss Elizabeth Butler, of Elkton
is visiting Miss Edith Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas and
children, of Memphis, are visiting the
family of Mr. R. E. Trahern.

Mrs. Frank Quarles, who has been
dangerously ill at her home on the
Nashville pike, is slightly improved
and is under the care of a trained
nurse.

Miss Daisy Grace has returned
from a visit of several days to her
sister, Mrs. Harry Cate, Jr., in Nash-
ville and gone to her home at Kirk-
mansville.

Mr. Low Johnson is very sick at
his home on North Main street.
Mr. David Smith, of Fruit Hill,
is suffering again from another se-
vere attack of heart trouble.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Tate are spend-
ing the summer at their country
home on the Clarksville pike three
miles from the city.

CLASS BUSINESS MEETING

The Business Men's Bible Class of
the Methodist Sunday School will
hold a business meeting tomorrow
night following prayer meeting. Ev-
ery member should be present. Come
to prayer meeting if you can, but
come to the class meeting anyway. It
will begin immediately following ad-
justment of prayer meeting, which
will be about nine o'clock. Do not
forget the time or place.

Waste reclaimed is ground improv-
ed.

WAR SUMMARY.

(By Associated Press.)

The allied forces on the west front,
while waiting for the German high
command to begin a new assault,
continue launching sudden thrusts at
the enemy line. One of these, by
the French west of the Oise and
north of the Mats river, won consid-
erable ground along the Compegne
road.

There has been considerable fight-
ing along the Labasse Canal and north
of the Somme in the Picardy sec-
tor.

Berlin claims that British at both
places were repulsed.

The French and Italians continue
to make rapid strides in Albania and
may have turned the Austrian right
wing.

ON FRENCH FRONT.

The French hit the German lines a
smashing blow early today in an area
almost directly north of Paris, where
the Germans were stopped after five
days of fighting in their thrust to-
ward the capital about a month ago.

The attack was delivered along a
two and a half mile front and at some
points more than a mile was dug in-
to enemy positions.

Four hundred and fifty prisoners
were taken.

The area chosen for the blow was
northwest of Compegne forest be-
tween Montdidier and Oise.

On the British front there has been
only raids and on the Marne front
the Americans are holding several
miles of line.

Paris today reports considerable
artillery activity.

CAMPAIGN FOR MORE EGGS.

The Federal Food Administration
for Kentucky is making a special ef-
fort to secure the production of
"more Eggs and better eggs," accord-
ing to announcement from the office
of Allen R. Carter, chairman of the
poultry and egg division, in Louis-
ville.

"Eggs from Kentucky, if prop-
erly taken care of, should command
just as good price as eggs from any
other state in the union, for the hens
in Kentucky are just as good as the
hens in any other state and produce
just as good eggs. It is what the farm-
ers, the country merchants and
dealers do to the eggs after they have
been produced by the hens that causes
the damage," said Mr. Carter, who
gave seven rules, which, if observed,
will result in eggs being worth more
to the farmer. The rules given fol-
low:

Produce infertile eggs by remov-
ing the roosters from the flock in the
summer time.

Provide clean nests and keep eggs
clean.

Gather the eggs twice daily during
the summer, to prevent them from
being heated by the hen.

Keep them in a cool, dry place
away from flies.

Market them at least twice each
week.

Insist that they be bought on a
quality graded basis.

The many reasons why eggs should
be candled also are explained by Mr.
Carter. Without candling, it is im-
possible to tell the value of an egg
without breaking it. The more gen-
eral candling of eggs has not only re-
lieved the dealer of a burden, but it
has resulted in giving the farmer who
sells good eggs the benefit of his
care and foresight. No longer do egg
producers suffer a loss on account of
bad eggs marketed by a few. The
loss now goes where it belongs. The
careful producer will get more and
the consumer will pay less. Every
egg shipped or sold must be fit for
human food.

"A bad egg feeds nobody, brings
no profit to anybody—and helps on-
ly the enemy," asserts Mr. Carter.

TWO NEW TEACHERS FOR CITY SCHOOLS

Misses Camille Allenaworth and
Doris Claggett, both graduates of the
High School, were elected yesterday
to fill vacancies in the faculty of the
graded of the city schools. The vacan-
cies were created by the failure
of Miss Robbie Terry and Miss Ellen
Dayton to accept.

The twins—U-boats and wasteful
ness—are a menace to the allies.